

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 02 2007

INTERNATIONAL  PAPER

CINCINNATI TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
6285 TRI-RIDGE BOULEVARD  
LOVELAND OH 45140

T 513 248 6000  
F 513 248 6455

## CONFIDENTIAL FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To:	COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Fax:	571/273-8300
Tel:	
Date:	APRIL 2, 2007
RE:	SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Our File Ref.: BLB-022829-US

Your File Ref.: 10/722,951

No. of Pages: 6 (including this cover sheet)

<input type="checkbox"/> URGENT	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFIRMATION COPY FOLLOWS BY:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO COPY FOLLOWS
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR YOUR INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST-CLASS U.S. MAIL	
	<input type="checkbox"/> OVERNIGHT MAIL	
	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERNATIONAL MAIL	

In response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_, please find the following checked items:

- ☒ Cover letter, 1 sheet(s);
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Form PTO/SB/22, and one (1) copy thereof attached thereto, \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s);
- ☐ Fee Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/17, \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s);
- ☒ Response to Office Action (including attachments, if any), 4 sheet(s) total;
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you:

*[Signature]*  
5-5-88

## Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the items checked above are being transmitted to the Honorable Commissioner for Patents, by facsimile transmission to the facsimile number indicated above, on this the 2ND day of APRIL, 20 07.

*[Signature]*  
JANE A. TOMLINSON

This facsimile transmission may contain confidential and/or legally privileged information from the law department of International Paper Company which is intended only for the use of the individual(s) named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying or distribution of this facsimile transmission is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please notify us immediately by phoning (513) 248-6207 so that we can arrange for the return of the documents. Thank you.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**APR 02 2007**

**INTERNATIONAL PAPER**

THOMAS W. BARNES, Ph.D.  
 PATENT AGENT  
 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

CINCINNATI TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
 6285 TRI-RIDGE BOULEVARD  
 LOVELAND OH 45140

T 513.248.6736  
 F 513.248.6455  
 thomas.barnes@ipaper.com

SENT ☒ BY FACSIMILE TO ( 571/273/8300 )  
☐ BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

April 2, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Post Office Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RE: SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Applicant(s)** : BEDNARIK, et al.  
**Serial No.** : 10/722,951  
**Filed on** : NOVEMBER 26, 2003  
**Title** : ENHANCED ADHESION OF POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE TO PAPERBOARD  
**Our Ref.** : BLB-022829-US

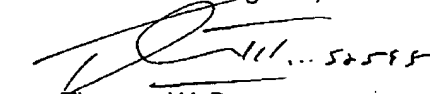
Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filing, Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the following checked items:

- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Form PTO/SB/22, and one (1) copy thereof attached thereto, \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s);
- ☐ Fee Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/17, \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s);
- ☒ Response to Office Action (including attachments, if any), 4 sheet(s) total;
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☐ Postage-prepaid return-receipt postcard for your use in stamping to indicate receipt of the above-listed items.

Please stamp the enclosed postcard and return same to me to indicate your receipt of the above-listed items. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the above or the enclosed.

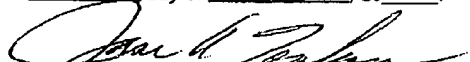
With kindest regards,

  
 Thomas W. Barnes  
 Agent for Applicant(s)

Enclosure(s)  
 TWB/ jat

**Certification of Mailing or Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the within "Response to Office Action", together with all attachments referred to herein, is being transmitted to the Honorable Commissioner for Patents, either by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or by facsimile transmission to the facsimile number indicated hereon, on this the 2nd day of APRIL, 20 07.

  
 JANE A. TOMLINSON

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**APR 02 2007**

Application No. 10/722,951  
April 2, 2007

DOCKET NO: BLB-022829-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

BEDNARIK, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: CHEN, V.

SERIAL NO: 10/722,951 :

FILED: 11/26/2003

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1773

FOR: ENHANCED ADHESION OF  
POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE TO  
PAPERBOARD

SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed March 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following Supplementary Amendment.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.